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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated April 4, 2007, identified as Paper Number 20070328, which was issued against the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendment. Since the actual due date for this Amendment fell on Saturday, August 4, 2007, it is submitted that the filing of this Amendment, today, Monday, August 6, 2007, is timely in accordance with MPEP §710.05.